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1. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED
APRIL 27, FROM SHOSTAL TO KAZAKOV:

2. DR. YURIY YE. KAZAKOV
MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
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SERVICE OF THE USSR
PEREULOK PAVLIKA MOROZOVA 12
MOSCOW D-376

DEAR YURIY,

MANY THANKS FOR THE LETTER WHICH YOU GAVE OUR EMBASSY

ON APRIL 18. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE DOCUMENT
ON "FINANCIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS" OF THE US-USSR
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.

REGARDING YOUR QUESTIONS ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
PROPOSED US ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBIT IN THE USSR, THE US
SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET IN FULL THE EXPENSES OF
ORGANIZING THE EXHIBIT. WE ESTIMATE THE TOTAL NUMBER
OF US PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN STAFFING THE EXHIBIT TO BE
ABOUT 12 (I.E., 2 EXPERTS, 6 GUIDES, AND 4 TECHNICIANS
AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF). THE SALARIES AND EXPENSES
FOR THIS STAFF WOULD BE PAID BY THE US SIDE.

IF THE USSR ORGANIZES AN ANALOGOUS EXHIBIT IN THE
UNITED STATES, WE WOULD EXPECT THE SOVIET SIDE TO BEAR
ALL THE EXPENSES IN THE UNITED STATES. TO GIVE YOU AN
IDEA OF SOME OF THE COSTS INVOLVED, EXHIBIT HALL RENTAL
FOR A SOVIET EXHIBIT OF SIMILAR DIMENSIONS TO THE
PROPOSED US EXHIBIT WOULD RANGE FROM \$750 TO \$2,000
PER DAY, DEPENDING ON THE HALL. (THESE FIGURES ARE
FOR SPACE ONLY AND DO NOT INCLUDE SERVICES SUCH AS GUARDS,
SET-UP, DISMANTLING, UTILITIES, AND STORAGE. FREIGHT
COST FOR NINE TRUCKS TO HAUL THE EXHIBIT ONE WAY FROM
NEW YORK TO CHICAGO ARE ESTIMATED AT \$17,280; FOR NINE
TRUCKS FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO, THE COST WOULD
BE APPROXIMATELY \$33,840. THESE RATES ARE FOR MID-1978
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AND AN INFLATION FACTOR SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE US A VERY EARLY
RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL FOR HOLDING A US EXHIBIT IN
THE USSR.

WITH MANY THANKS.

SINCERELY,
PIERRE SHOSTAL

(END OF LETTER) VANCE

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